

Mission:

To protect, promote and improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county and community efforts.



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2026 EMS Matching Grants Review Workshop

Tuesday January 6, 2026, 8:00 a.m. EST
Orange County Convention Center, South Concourse
9840 International Dr., Room S222, Orlando, FL 32819

Time	Topic
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Introductions Panel member and staff Introductions (Name, Title, Agency).
8:05 - 8:10 a.m.	Meeting Overview and Philosophies Brief review of the agenda and meeting goals.
8:10 - 8:20 a.m.	Project Categories and Average Costs Explain the general categories that this year's applications were sorted into based upon their proposed projects.
8:20 - 8:30 a.m.	EMS Strategic Plan Review the final version of the new strategic plan and how the grants program can promote progress toward the plan's goals and objectives.
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Discussion of Grant Proposals Exclude proposals identified as continuation projects. Review rural projects to determine how many can be funded within the available budget. Evaluate urban projects based on their scores and requested amounts.
12:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Break for Lunch
1:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Continue Discussion of Grant Proposals Rank projects for funding and eliminate those that do not meet viability criteria.

